



Happy Mother's Day!



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From the Presidents' Keyboard

Dear Guild Members,

We are planning on an outside in-person guild meeting on May 11th! The area around the church is really a mess right now with construction on Ridgeview. So, we plan to hold our May guild meeting at the Sunset Pavilion, a covered outdoor facility on the campus of the Johnson County Government Plaza at 119th and Ridgeview. The complex itself is on the northwest corner of that intersection, and the pavilion is on the southeast corner of that complex, near the lovely Master Gardeners Garden Gallery. You can enter the area from either Ridgeview or 119th, but the closest entrance to the pavilion is on 119th just west of Ridgeview, across from the Sonic. Parking is allowed near the pavilion, and when that fills up there is plenty of parking just north of the buildings.

According to county guidelines, wearing of masks in public spaces is required if unable to maintain a 6 foot distance between individuals with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity. So, please use your own judgment with regard to your safety and that your fellow guild members. If county guidelines change before our meeting, an announcement will be made.

Be aware that it is possible bathrooms will be available, but we cannot count on it. This 26' x 60' space has 4 picnic tables and 8 benches. If we could reposition the picnic tables and benches prior to the meeting, that would be great, but they are very heavy. My husband and I will begin seeing what we can do, beginning at about 5:30 p.m. If anyone is available to help, please join us. It might be a good idea to put a chair in your car, just in case you need one. Ashley and Matt Copeland will provide sound and lights for us.

Before and after our speaker, **several normal guild activities will take place:** actually signing in at the Welcome Table, distribution of KCRQF tickets and merchandise you ordered, wrapping up the 2020 Challenge Quilt projects, and Ways and Means opportunities – bring your dollars! As usual, we will end with Show and Tell! The wrap-up of the 2020 Block of the Month activity is planned for our June meeting.

If the weather looks bad the day before our planned May meeting, we will switch to a Zoom meeting, with our same scheduled speaker, Barb Eikmeier. We will make an announcement 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Let's hope we get to see each other again for our 6:30 p.m. meeting on May 11th!

Libby Corrison

Guild President

Coming Up

MAY PROGRAM — Just Solids by Barb Eikmeier

Historically, solids appeared in Amish and Hawaiian quilts, and quilts from the 30's. Today they are popular in modern quilts. Some quilters love solids. Others don't. There is something for every taste in this collection of quilts made with Just Solids. See contemporary and traditional examples, and international textiles as you hear Barb's stories about her love affair with solids.

Barb Eikmeier has been quilting since 1984 and teaching quilting 1990. She is the author of four books published by Martingale and Co. including "Back Basting Applique Step by Step." she is a fabric designer for Paintbrush Studio Fabrics and a Blueprint instructor (formerly Craftsy). In 2016 she became the authorized distributor for the Magic Triangle Ruler. Married to a retired army officer she has lived in several regions of the US and Korea. Barb considers herself a traditional quilter and applique is her favorite quilting technique. She lives in Lansing KS with her husband Dale and two dogs.

NOTE: When trying to get to the meeting at the Johnson County government plaza, 119th street from I-35 west to Ridgeview is completely under construction. It's a mess. If you can get to the meeting without traveling that section of road you will be much happier.

2020—Finish What You Started!

Now that we are going to have our **first in-person meeting** for this year,
it's time to see work you might have done last year—
or finish it up so it's ready to show next month!

From **Cheryl Lawrence—2020 Challenge**: Okay everyone who is participating in the 2020 challenge—remember that one where we shared **batik fabric**.

Bring your finished project to the **May** meeting.

Let's see what everyone came up with.

From **Carolyn Chaffin— 2020 BOM**: No, I didn't forget. I have the prizes, ready to distribute. Have you finished your quilt/quilt top or have you, like me, procrastinated a bit and need to finish? So pull out your 2020 Block of the Month quilt/quilt top, the time to share is just around the corner. At the **June** guild meeting, please bring your completed quilt or quilt top. We'll have attending members choose 1) their overall favorite; 2) the quilt that made the most of your 'special fabric/special technique' or unique block; and 3) favorite setting of our row by row theme. 2020 was a challenging year in many ways. It will be nice to begin seeing and enjoying our quilting friends.

K-State Extension Workshops

May K-State Extension Workshop Presentation

Machine Stitched Applique

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Led by **Libby Corrison**

We will use basic machine applique with the words, Live, Laugh, and Love to create a 12" X12" project. You can make a pillow cover, a wall hanging, or a table topper. After the application process is taught, we will quilt and bind the pillow top/wall hanging/table topper.

When you [enroll on the K-State Extension webpage](#) (under Classes and Events), you will be shown a list of materials needed for this workshop. Once you register, you will receive an email to confirm your registration and give you details about the workshop, including the Zoom link for the workshop.

June K-State Extension Workshop Presentation

Beginning Quilting Workshop Series

June 3, 10, 24 and July 8 and 22 – Thursdays from 6-7pm

Led by **Libby Corrison & Lynda Ochs**

Libby and Lynda are offering the beginning quilting classes again. This series is designed for first time quilters but basic sewing skills needed. The project will be a table runner using 9-patch and rail fence blocks.

Remember that these classes are **open to the public** and **free of charge**, so let family and friends know! For now, these workshops will remain as Zoom meetings.

Here's a link to last month's session on **Decorative Machine Stitching** by Janie Benander:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OzamcKZnLkw&authuser>

Also check out recordings of some of the past workshops here:

<https://www.johnson.k-state.edu/home-family/clothing-and-textiles.html>

Future Workshops:

June 22 – Fusing Fun Art Quilt

Sept. 28 – Modern Improv Quilt Block

July 27 – Christmas in July

Oct. 26 – Color Pencil on Fabric

Aug. 24 – Twister Tool

2021 Challenge and Ways & Means

2021 Two Color Quilt Challenge

Time for another check-in and drawing! Let me know before our May meeting, if you would describe your pattern as traditional or modern, or maybe you are designing your own. If you have recently started your quilt and haven't turned in your colors, let me know and we will add you too! We do have another quilter that has shared her colors, so she's in for the drawing. My email is sirvingquilts@gmail.com.

Here are the colors that have been selected:

Purple & Gold	Taupe & Natural (Beige)
Green & White	Grey & White
Red & White	Blue & White
Black & White	

Happy Quilting!

Sherri Irving

Ways & Means—Two Chances to Win!

Raffle Item #1: **Americana**: We have an amazing collection of magazines that feature quilt designs with a Patriotic theme. There is also some patriotic materials and thread to match with 3 beautiful stencil designs. Finally, a Quilter's



Raffle Item #2: **Spring is in the Air**: What better way to enjoy spring than to organize and make new quilts. This collections of items will get you organized, provide some new cutting tools, and new stencils when your quilt top is done. There are some fun spring magazines and beautiful spring materials to get you started.



Go to the guild Square site at <https://www.olathe-quilters-guild.square.site> to see more photos and to buy your tickets with a credit card!

Block of the Month

May star of the month:

- A. Cut 8 squares 1 1/2 inches of one dark print.
- B. Cut 8 squares 1 1/2 inches of one light print.
- C. Cut 2 squares 3 1/4 inches of light print.
- D. Cut 2 squares 3 1/4 inches of a dark print.
- E. Cut 1 square 2 1/2 for center .

Assemble A and B squares to form a four patch, make 4.



Draw a diagonal line through the light C squares, stack them with the D squares and sew 1/4 inches on each side. Press.



Draw a diagonal line on the C / D units and sew 1/4 inch on each side of the line. Press.



Assemble as shown in picture to form a Ohio star variation.



Notice how I used 2 different lights with the same value. Dig in that stash to make this 6 1/2 inch block.

Charity & Membership

CHARITY UPDATE

Janie Benander will be the contact person for the Charity Committee for the next few months beginning May 7, 2021.

If you need any of the following please contact Janie not Cindy Nice

- Materials for projects
- Drop off or pick up for a projects in process for a step you are willing to do, bind a quilt, quilt a quilt, piece a quilt or other project etc.
- Drop off or pick up for finished projects

Please continue to send any charity point sheets directly to **Mary Pacey**.

You can reach Janie at Janie.benander@output.com or 913-207-8878.



May Member Birthdays!

Kerri Robinson	5-15	Mary Whitchurch.....	5-15
Janis Raspberry	5-16	Melissa Toburen	05-20
Dawn Green	5-31	Sherrie Locicero.....	5-31

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE & ROSTER

Be sure to stop by the Membership Table when we meet in person to pick up your 2021 membership cards. There will also be gift bags for our newest members who haven't had an opportunity to receive them. A few ladies still need to renew for 2021.

Also see the **latest guild roster** attached to the email with the newsletter. If you have any updates to you information (email address, birthday, phone number or mailing address) please let me know.

Jean Heer
Membership Chair

KCRQF Update

Good News! The show looks like it will be a great success!!! The “nut” is covered – and this seems to be the earliest that has happened in show history! (The “nut” is the total of all large expenses – that means every ticket sold and any further class registrations are all profit!) The show-book is also profitable while being free to attendees. Win, win & win!

As of the last Wednesday in April, Missouri Sewing Machine finally has most (not all) of their classes to the board & they are online. There are 3 more coming and are listed in the MSM newsletter but the details are not all available for the board to add them to the website. Quilters HQ has cancelled 4 poor attendance classes & added another Jacquie Gering walking foot class & a second section of a ruler class that was also sold out. So go check out the new classes!

There are two openings on Saturday (3 & 3:30) that guilds could use to have a “trunk show” if we have interested members with larger quilts or older quilts they didn’t want to enter in the show. It sounds like at least one guild had a lot of overly large entries that they may show.

There will be 325 Guild & 75 judged quilts on display.

MERCHANDISE!!! Mary Ellen & Rachel will be handing out merchandise at the **May** guild meeting. It will be great to see everybody in person! If you preordered tickets, bags or t-shirts for KCRQF, find Mary Ellen or Rachel to get your items at our May meeting. While the pins have been ordered they haven't yet arrived. Hopefully they will also be ready for distribution.

If you haven't signed up to help at the merchandise booth or the opportunity booth, please do so. If you have signed up once, please consider signing up for a second time slot. While Heather and Mary Ellen will be there the whole festival, we have been given other responsibilities and could use your help staffing the merchandise booth.

If you haven't ordered yet you still have time – pickup for the rest of the orders will be at the Olathe Opportunity Quilt booth during the festival. <https://bit.ly/KCRQF2021PreOrder2>

If you have a quilt in the judged category & haven't received information for drop-off please let us know asap & we will send you the information.

Things You Need to Know!!! Finally, there are 2 **attachments** on the email with this newsletter—one is a **Festival Q&A** document, and the other is **Hints for Survival at the Festival**. The hope is that these documents will help everyone prepare for the big event!

Heather & Mary Ellen

(more about KCRQF on the next page)

KCRQF contd. & Member Marketplace

Hand Quilting—the KCRQF will be having a **hand quilting demonstration** running during the Festival this year. I've volunteered to provide the frame and quilt as well as organizing volunteers to participate. I know some of our guild's hand quilters (we had monthly meetings pre-pandemic), but I'm sure there are others, as well. If you would like to quilt on this project, please contact me by phone at 913-764-1250 or email me at ganfam@att.net. This is **not** limited to just guild members. Any hand quilter is welcome. A schedule to sign up for specific hours will be in May's newsletter. Looking forward to stitching together!

Susan Gandy

Quilts for the Guild's Booth —As a reminder, everyone that submitted an application for a **quilt to be shown at the festival** will be allowed to do so. All submissions have been organized and will fit on one of our guild's assigned panels. Please ensure your quilt is finished to include the quilting, binding and has a rod pocket prior to delivery at the **June** guild meeting.

Also, make sure your name and phone number are in the bag containing your quilt. If you cannot attend the June guild meeting, please call for assistance in picking up your quilt or deliver it to either Kathleen 703-909-0812, 8264 Laurelwood, or Janice at 913-754-6880, 16903 W 83rd Street, (note we live 7 houses apart in Lenexa). At the end of the show on June 19, we will take the quilts down beginning at 5:00 pm and store them for pick-up on June 22, between 2:00 - 8:00 pm. Note - If needed, please call about alternate pick-up arrangements.

Thanks,
Janice and Kathleen

Guild News & Business Online

Our monthly newsletters are posted to the guild web site within a few days of them being sent out via email - the web address is <https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/>. Click on the **Resources** tab, then **Newsletters** to see the archive. We also post them to our **Facebook** group—if you do not belong to the Facebook group, search for **Olathe Quilters Guild** group, then click the **Join Group**

MEMBER MARKETPLACE & BUSINESSES

Cheryl Newell - CAN Designs - quilting & longarm services 4537 Reese Drive, Wellsville, KS 913-749-6668

Heather Buchwitz - QuiltKC - custom and e2e long arm, quilt alongs, batting, backing and other solid/print fabrics, threads and more for sale. 4520 Silverheel St., Shawnee, KS 913-488-8055

Nicolette Deplazes - Edge-to-edge long arm quilting services. 1223 E Frontier Lane, Olathe KS 816-307-2266

Check out the list of members' businesses online at [https:// www.olathequiltersguild.com/business-](https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/business-)

2021 Board Members & Committee Chairs

2021 Olathe Quilters Guild Board	
President	Libby Corrison
Vice President	Nic Deplazes
Program	Mary Ellen Winter
Program Elect	Cindy Nice & Lisa Hirsch
Secretary	Carol Crane
Treasurer	Rachel Rohrer
Ways and Means	Karen Genis
Ways and Means Elect	Carol Crane
Historian	Cheryl Wilcox
Public Relations	Melissa Toburen
Membership	Jean Heer
Newsletter Editor	Jenny Boudreaux
Advisor	Teresa Jones
2021 Committee Chairs	
Charity	Cindy Nice (Janie Benander temporarily)
Block of the Month	Linda Hagen
Welcome Table	Shelia Pierce
Challenge Quilt	Sherri Irving
Outreach/Education	Mary Pacey
Special Events	Kathy Kolodziejczyk, Gretchen Ryan, and Heather Schaller
OQG Quilts for KCRQF	Janice Meloan and Kathleen Manning
Opportunity Quilt	Teresa Jones
KCRQF	Mary Ellen Winter and Heather Buchwitz
President's Quilt	Ava Wright

OQG Board Meetings

The next board meeting will be **Tuesday, May 18th beginning at 6:30pm via Zoom**. Board meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month unless re-scheduled for some reason. Any guild member is welcome to attend board meetings; please contact Libby Corrison at libbycorrison@gmail.com if you wish to attend the meeting, so she can send you the link to join via Zoom.

Treasurer's Report

Olathe Quilters Guild

Treasurer's Report

April 30, 2021

Operating Account Balance 3/31/2021	\$6,985.42
Money Market Account Balance 3/31/2021	<u>\$12,153.82</u>
	\$19,139.24
Receipts	
Membership Dues	\$45.00
KCRQF Merchandise Sales	\$255.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$10.00
Other Income	\$15.00
Total Income	\$325.00
Expenses	
KCRQF Sales	\$1,267.00
KCRQF Discount	\$30.00
KCRQF Square Fees	\$1.63
Opportunity Quilt - Square Fees	\$0.59
Programs	\$400.00
KCRQF Advertisement Fee	\$128.00
Total Expenses	\$1,827.22
Operating Account Balance 4/30/2021	\$5,483.20
Money Market Account Balance 3/31/2021	<u>\$12,153.82</u>
Combined Balance 4/30/2021	<u>\$17,637.02</u>

Meeting Minutes

Olathe Quilter's Guild Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2021

The virtual meeting of the members of Olathe Quilter's Guild was opened by President Libby Corriston at 6:30pm by Zoom. Libby welcomed new member: Bianca Elliot.

Program: Diane Murtha shared some challenge projects she had made, her process for designing challenge quilts. She also discussed how to find and participate in a variety of quilting challenges, and how these challenges can help you stretch and grow your quilting skills

Business Meeting: Cheryl Wilcox made a motion to accept the secretary's minutes of the March minutes. It was seconded by Rachel Rohrer and approved. Jean Heer made a motion to accept the treasurer's report from March. It was seconded by Melissa Toburen and approved.

April birthdays were recognized.

Members were thanked for responding to the survey about May and June meetings. Discussion included weather, indoor and outdoor issues and some of the options available to address those concerns. The impact of construction on Ridgeview Road was also discussed. The Board will discuss the situation and let members know when, where, and how of May and June meetings.

Opportunity Quilt: Anyone wishing to buy or get tickets to sell should contact Teresa Jones

KCRQF: Heather Buchwitz reported that the current situation looks really good for the show to break even. Most of the areas are breaking even. The exception currently is classes. Sign-ups have been slow, if you want to take classes don't wait. Sign-up before classes are full or cancelled. Buy your tickets early through the guild.

Guild booth: The layout is being worked on. It looks like we will be able to accommodate all the offered quilts. Can use volunteers to help hang and take down quilts. Contact Janice or Kathleen if you can help.

2021 Challenge Quilt: Check the May newsletter for more information!

2022 Programs: Lisa Hirsch reported that they attended the regional meeting, reviewed the offerings and they have lined up potential programs for all of the 2022 year. No contracts have been prepared yet.

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Meeting Minutes and Show & Tell

May program: Barb Eikmeier will give a program called "Just Solids."

Welcome Table: Shelia Pierce announced this month's winner is Karen Hinkle.

Show & Tell:

Guild Website: Melissa Toburen pointed out that not all the Show and Tell quilts get added to the newsletter, but that she does try to add the guild meeting quilts to the web site. We can always go to the website to see what members have been up to, and we might see things that we didn't see in the newsletter. If you have any recommendations or ideas for site content please share them.

Libby Corrison adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Nic Deplazes, Acting Secretary

UPCOMING PROGRAMS!!

June - Jane Bromberg will have her program on "Finishing Up" lecture and trunk show.

July - the **40th Anniversary Celebration** of the Olathe Quilt Guild! Details to follow.

August - Mary Honas of First Rate Designs on "Stitching Your Memories into Quilts: T-shirts, Photos, Linens, Clothing, Labels"

September - Toni Steele of Wing and a Prayer Designs on "Concept to Quilt-Let the fabric work for you".

October - our own Rachel Rohrer, Melissa Toburen and Maribeth Kehl will talk about the 2020 Tokyo International Quilt Show (yes, 2020 quilt show!).

November - Vicki Kerkvliet, a national educator for Handi-Quilter, will give a program on threads.

December - Guild Christmas party and Schoolhouse. Details to follow.

Thanks to **Mary Ellen Winter** for setting up these programs!

SHOW & TELL

Mary Pacey

This quilt will go to my sister in North Carolina this Christmas. She worked for a year in Johannesburg, South Africa. I had a fat quarter bundle of the prints which I thought looked African.

